

2122\$

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| | Application of: |) | | | | | |
|---------------------|---|--------------|-----------------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| Fan | n KONG. |) | | | | | |
| Serial | No.: 09/690,273 |) | Examiner: Kuo Liang J. TANG | | | | |
| Filing | Date: October 17, 2000 |) | Art Unit: 2122 | | | | |
| For: | r: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SCALABLE HANDLING OF NON-TREE STRUCTURES IN PARSER TREE RECONSTRUCTION RECEIVED | | | | | | |
| Mail Stop Amendment | | JUN 2 5 2004 | | | | | |
| P.O. B | hissioner for Patents Box 1450 Indria, VA 22313-1450 | | Technology Center 2100 | | | | |
| Dear S | Sir: | | | | | | |
| Transn | mitted herewith is a Reply to Office Action | with | Amendment in the above identified | | | | |
| applica | ation. | | | | | | |
| | No additional fee is required. | | · | | | | |
| \boxtimes | Also attached: Grant of Associate Power of Attorney | | | | | | |
| | Applicant claims small entity status per 37 CFR 1.27(c)(1). | | | | | | |
| \boxtimes | Return Receipt Postcard. | | · | | | | |

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

| | NO. OF CLAIMS | HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | EXTRA CLAIMS | RATE | FEE |
|--------------------|------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------|---------|---------|
| Total Claims | . 38 | 46 | 0 | \$18.00 | \$0.00 |
| Independent Claims | 5 | 4 | 1 | \$86.00 | \$86.00 |
| | | Multiple claims | \$0.00 | | |
| | | Fee for extension | \$0.00 | | |
| | | ТОТ | \$86.00 | | |

 \boxtimes Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$86.00.

Please charge any and all deficiencies to Deposit Account No. <u>50-1302</u>. An additional copy of this transmittal sheet is submitted herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. <u>50-1302</u>, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

HICKMAN PALERMO TRUONG & BECKER LLP

Lesley L. Coulson Attorney of Record

Registration No. 46,642

1600 Willow Street San Jose, CA 95125 (408) 414-1080 LLC:tr:ss

Date: June/4, 2004 Facsimile: (408) 414-1076

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

on June 12004

by